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Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) dated **April 4, 2002**, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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Please replace on page 5, the fourth paragraph with the following substitute paragraph. Attached hereto is a marked-up copy of the paragraph.

G1 --Figs. 3(A) to 3(B) are plan and cross sectional views showing the fabricating process of a thin film pattern in accordance with the present invention.--

**REMARKS**

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated **April 4, 2002**, has been received and its contents carefully noted. Applicant respectfully submits that this response is